

White Cop-Caller Nicknames

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About

White Cop-Caller Nicknames refers to a series of mocking pseudonyms given to white people who have received viral attention for calling the police on African Americans.

Origin

The earliest known example of the trend is **BBQ Becky**. On April 29th, 2018, **YouTuber** Michelle Dione posted a video entitled "White Woman Called Out for Racially Targeting Black Men Having BBQ in Oakland." In the video, a woman in sunglasses called the police, after asking a group of people who were having a cook out to leave a park in Oakland, California. The post (shown below) received more than 1 million views in two weeks.

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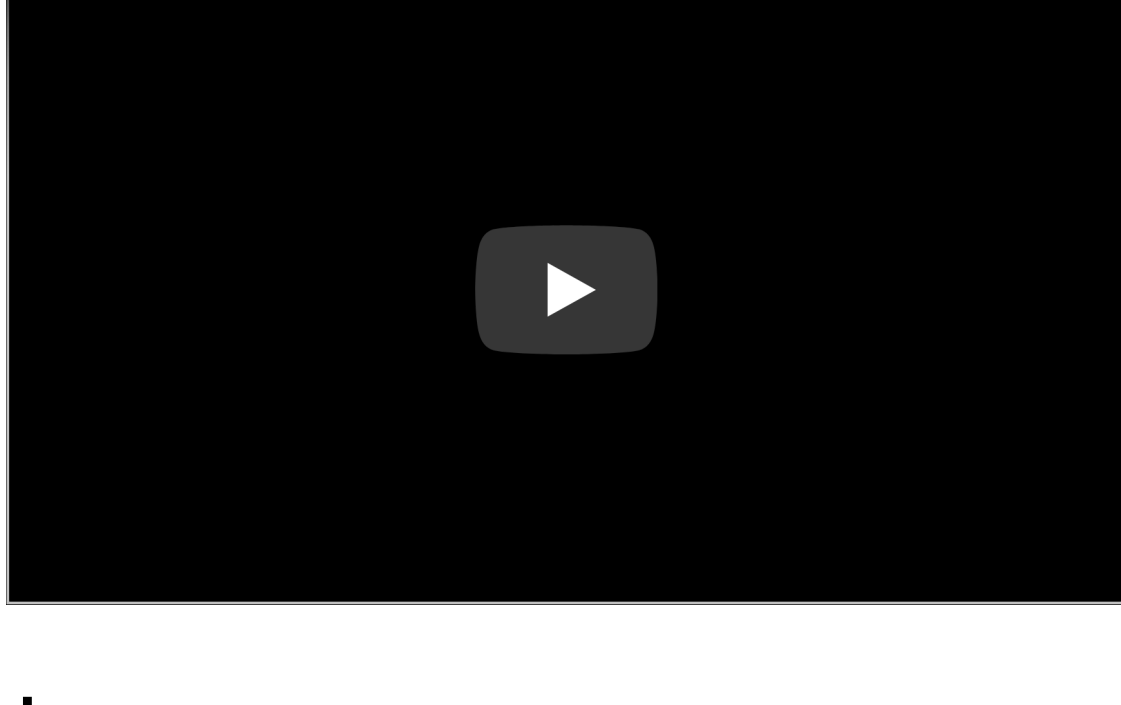
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Permit Patty

Permit Patty is a nickname given to Oakland, California woman Alison Ettel after she allegedly called the police on an eight-year-old black girl and her mother for selling water outside her apartment. After a video of the incident circulated online, Ettel was mocked in **memes** and her profession as the CEO of a medicinal **marijuana** company for **animals** was pointed at as illustrative of the difference between being white and black in America. The situation drew comparisons to BBQ Becky", another Oakland, California woman who several weeks prior had called the police because of a group of black people having a barbecue.

On June 23rd, 2018, **Twitter** user @_ethiopiagold, the 8-year old girl's cousin, tweeted a video of Ettel evidently on the phone with the police after calling them because the girl and her mother were selling water "without a permit." @_ethiopiagold used the **hashtag** "#PermitPatty" (shown below). The mother, who goes by @ladyesowavy on **Instagram**, also posted the video, and gained over 1.2 million views.^[1]

So my little cousin was selling water and didn't have a permit so this lady decided to call the cops on an 8 year old. #PermitPatty pic.twitter.com/SiL61pnAgl

— Raj 🇵🇸 (@_ethiopiagold) June 23, 2018

Pool Patrol Paula

Pool Patrol Paula is a nickname given Stephanie Sebby-Strempel, who was arrested for accosting a group of black teenagers while trying to forcibly remove them from a public swimming pool.

On June 24th, 2018, **Facebook**^[2] user Rhe Capers posted a series of pictures and video of Sebby-Strempel verbally and physically confronting several black teens at a public school in Summerville, South Carolina. They wrote, "So yesterday my 15 year old nephew was assaulted while at a pool with his friends by a lady named Stephanie Sebby-Strempel In the video you can see her being extremely aggressive, invading his personal space and calling him and his friends little punks!!! Also in the video you can hear her make contact striking him twice because he was smart enough to record her!!!!" The post (shown below) received more than 4,400 reactions, 14,000 shares and 60 comments in less than one week.

Video of the incident (shown below, right), also posted that day, received more than 1.1 million views in one week.

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ID Adam

ID Adam is the nickname given to a man who was filmed asking a black woman to provide proof that she was a local resident in order to use a community pool in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Coupon Carl

Coupon Carl is the nickname given to a CVS manager who called the police on a black woman customer, after she attempted to use a manufacturer's coupon at a Chicago store. Video of the incident **went viral**, similar to other incidents of white people calling the police on black people.

On July 14th, 2018, Camilla Hudson posted on **Facebook**^[3] about a hostile interaction that she had with a CVS store manager, after she attempted to redeem a manufacturer's coupon at a Chicago store. She wrote:

"I had the police called on me for attempting to use a coupon @ the CVS Pharmacy located at 6150 N. Broadway in Chicago! I stopped in to make a purchase using a coupon mailed to me by the product manufacturer, as replacement for problematic/defective product. The manager on duty said that he'd never seen a coupon like the one I had and said that he thought it was fraudulent. When I asked for his name and his title/role within the store, he became agitated and rude. When I pulled out my phone to document what happened and exactly what he'd said to me (AND how he'd said it!) he turned his back and walked away from me. When I followed him and demanded that he answer my question, he ran to the back of the store and slammed a door in my face. Meanwhile, the other manager, who'd been helping me initially, came running back to tell me that I'd better leave the store immediately, because he'd called the police."

The post (shown below) received more than 1,800 reactions, 1,100 comments and 1,800 shares in two weeks.

External References

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